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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE

1. FOLLOWING IS FINAL TEXT OF PRESS STATEMENT AS APPROVED  
BY YOU LAST NIGHT FOR RELEASE AT TODAY'S NOON BRIEFING.

QUOTE. SECRETARY KISSINGER ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HE IS  
DONATING TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FOR PRESERVATION  
AT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, THE TRANSCRIBED SECRETARIAL  
NOTES OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS DURING HIS YEARS IN  
GOVERNMENT.

THE NOTES WERE MADE AS A MEMORY AID AND TO INSURE APPROPRI-  
ATE ADMINISTRATIVE FOLLOW-UP, BUT WERE NOT IN THEMSELVES  
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ACTION DOCUMENTS. WITHOUT ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND AND  
FAMILIARITY WITH THEIR CONTEXT, THE NOTES WOULD NOT  
PROVIDE A COHERENT OR COMPREHENSIBLE ACCOUNT OF EVENTS.  
THEY WERE NEVER CIRCULATED, AND ANY ACTION RESULTING  
FROM THE CONVERSATIONS WOULD BE CONTAINED IN OTHER DOCUMENTS.

NEVERTHELESS TO AVOID ANY MISINTERPRETATION DURING HIS FINAL DAYS IN PUBLIC OFFICE, THE SECRETARY HAS DECIDED TO GIVE THE NOTES AT THIS TIME TO THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, AS PART OF THE GIFT TO THE NATION OF HIS PERSONAL AND PUBLIC PAPERS WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK. THE NOTES ARE BEING DONATED UNDER A SEPARATE DEED OF GIFT, BECAUSE OF THE SIGNIFICANT RIGHTS OF PRIVACY THAT MAY EXIST FOR PERSONS WHO WERE PARTIES TO THE TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS. THIS SEPARATE DEED OF GIFT INCORPORATES THE TERMS OF THE ORIGINAL DONATION. AT THE END OF THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED IN THE ORIGINAL DONATION, ANY PAPER IN THIS GROUP WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC ACCESS. THE SOLE

DIFFERENCE IS THAT IF ONE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVERSATION IS STILL LIVING, HIS CONSENT MUST FIRST BE SECURED.

A COPY OF THE DEED OF GIFT IS ATTACHED. UNQUOTE.

2. Q & A'S FOLLOW IN NEXT MESSAGE.  
ROBINSON

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